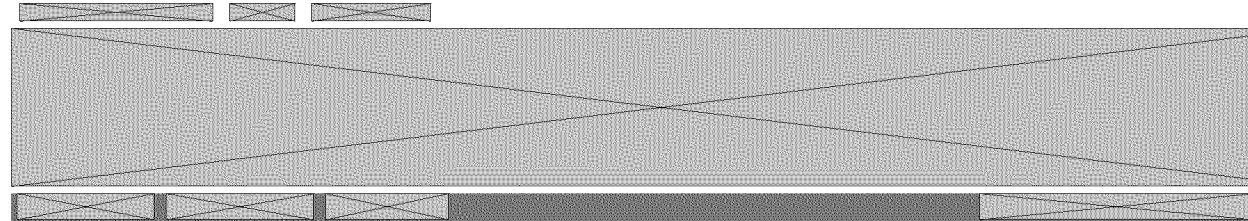


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As the Environmental Protection Agency gets ready to propose methane emission limits for new oil and natural gas wells, environmental groups are already asking what's next for existing sources...

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Pennsylvania Issues Crude-by-Rail Safety Report

Slower train speeds, more monitoring equipment, more frequent inspections and better emergency response plans are among the recommendations in a report on oil train safety released by the office of Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) Aug. 17....

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Two proposed liquefied natural gas projects in Louisiana could proceed with minimal detriment to the environment, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff concluded in two separate environmental impact statements, both issued...

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Canada Study: Oil, Gas Pipelines Much Safer Than Rail

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EPA Adds 21 Sites, Deletes 90 From Waste Docket

The Environmental Protection Agency has added 21 sites and deleted 90 from its hazardous waste compliance docket, according to a notice in the Aug. 17 Federal Register. The additions and deletions bring the new number of federal facilities...

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Water Act Lawsuit Barred as Challenge to CERCLA Cleanup

A Clean Water Act citizen suit seeking to address contaminated groundwater migrating from a Superfund site is barred as a challenge to an ongoing Superfund cleanup, a federal court in Nevada ruled (Diamond X Ranch LLC v. Atl. Richfield Co.,...

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China Vows Swift Inquiry Into Chemical Blasts

The death toll from blasts at a chemical storage site in China's port city of Tianjin climbed to 114 with 70 people still missing and 722 hospitalized, as Premier Li Keqiang visited the site and vowed to find out what caused the explosions...

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Advocacy Group Sues Massachusetts Company Over Stormwater

Clean Water Action has filed a citizen lawsuit in federal court in Boston seeking to compel a Massachusetts sand and gravel company to halt the allegedly illegal discharge of polluted stormwater into nearby wetlands and waterways (Clean Water...

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EPA Inspector General Investigating Animas River Spill

The Office of the Inspector General for the Environmental Protection Agency said it will investigate the cause and EPA's response to the release of 3 million gallons of mining waste and sediment into the Animas River in southwest Colorado....

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Lawsuit Seeks Curb on N.Y. Power Plant's Water Intake

Environmental group Soundkeeper Inc. has sued the New York Department of Environmental Conservation and National Grid Generation LLC to compel action on a permit renewal application that would limit the utility's cooling water intake...

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Pennsylvania Utility Agrees to Control Sewer Overflows

A Pennsylvania water treatment plant has agreed to a plan to control combined sewer overflows into the Delaware River and its tributaries, the Justice Department and the Environmental Protection Agency announced Aug. 17 (United States v....

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Small Mining Companies Sue EPA, Corps Over Water Rule

A Washington-based mining and exploration association became the latest group to sue the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers over the final clean water rule that takes effect Aug. 28 (Am. Exploration &...

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